Annexure-A

Staffing Pattern of the Public Grievances Commission to be Set up by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Sl. No.	Designation of Post	Number of Posts	Scale of Pay	
1.	Chairman	1	8000/-Fixed	Other allowances as admissible
2.	Member (Official)	1	7500/-Fixed	
3.	Member (non-official)	2	7500/-Fixed	
4.	Secretary to the Commission	1	3000-4500	
5.	PS to Chairman	1		Scales of pay of these posts would be as prevalent in the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
6.	PS to Members	3		
7.	PA to Chairman/Members	4		
8.	Steno Grade 'D'	1		
9.	LDC	2		
10.	Peon	6		

Foreign Investment Process

2712. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments are facing certain diffculties in the actual foreign capital investment proceess;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some State Governments have reviewed their policies and working system at the request of the Union Government so as to provide favourable atmosphere for investors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The Government is committed to facilitating the implementation of projects involving Foreign Direct Investment that have been approved. Accordingly, Government has taken a number of steps which include interaction with investors and State Governments to identify bottlenecks and problem areas and thereby attempt to have them resolved. Appropriate suggestions have been made to State Governments to put in place an open, transparent and investor-freindly approval mechanism.

Foreign Banks in India

2713. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign Banking agencies allowed to function in India and the time since when they are ordered to function;

(b) whether due to their efficiency and good service several persons are closing their accounts in Indian Bank and are opening accounts in foreign banks; and

(c) the foreign bank-wise number of new accounts opened during the last one year and the number of current accounts and fixed deposit accounts and the amount deposited therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) The list of foreign banks operating in India as on 1st June, 1997 as also the date of opening their first branch in India is given in the attached Statement.

(b) Having regard to their network of branches spread throughout the country as contrasted with the limited presence of foreign banks in metropolitan areas as well as the different levels of application of technology in both categories of banks, it is not appropriate to compare their efficiency. Moreover, there is no evidence to show that customers are closing their accounts with Indian Banks and opening accounts with foreign banks.

(c) The present data reporting system of Reserve Bank of India do not have such information.